

IV. REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for extending the courtesy of a telephone interview on 3 December 2007. During this interview it was pointed out to applicants' attorney that in the penultimate line of claim 10, before "authentication" the word "second" was inadvertently left out; this has been corrected by this amendment. Also, the Examiner requested a complete copy of the amendment, which is enclosed herewith.

The claims are allowable for the reasons of record.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$50 for the added dependent claim as well as any other fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

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